

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US04/33253

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : G06F 12/10
 US CL : 711/202, 129, 153, 173,6; 718/100;709/215

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X,P ---	US 2004/0064668 A1 (KJOS et al) 01 April 2004 (01.04.2004), abstract, page 1, section 0006, page 2, section 0037, page 3, section 0038, page 6, section 0055-0059, page 7, section 0062-0066, page 8, section 0069, page 9, section 0072	1-33 and 48-75 -----
Y,P	US 2004/0139437 A1 (ARNDT) 15 July 2004 (15.07.2004), abstract, fig.5, page 1, section 0007, page, 2, section 0026, page 3, section 0027,pae 4, section 0038 and 0041-0044	34-47 and 76-86
A,P	US 6,633,916 B2 (KAUFFMAN) 14 October 2003 (14.10.2003)	1-86
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search terms: para-virtualization, virtualization, operating system, virtual/logical partition, host, computer, sharing resources, plural os, virtual os

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